SOME STARTLING FACTS.

The Discovery of the Cause of Most Dr timely Deaths that Come upon the Community.

The official returns of the City of New York shot y three fourths of all desits are ton. When we stop to calmly think it is really awful. And yet every acception started from small beginn

ing.

In view of such serious and ever-present facts the suggestions and advice of the most eminent physicians are of the greatest value.

Dr. John Gardner, one of the most eminent physicians are of the greatest value.

GREAT CLOAK SALE

Geo. M. Snook & Co.'s

Still continues to draw crowds of buyers daily. Not a Cloak of any kind in stock but what has been reduced from 25 to 50 per cent.

REMNANTS

And Odds of all kinds, at prices that sell them quickly,

New Embroideries.

White Goods, and many other Goods for early spring trade arriving daily.

Over 1,000 Exclusive Patterns of Embroideries now

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Opera Glasses ever placed on exhibition in the City of Wheeling. JACOB W. GRUBB,

The Intelligencer.

Office: Nos. 35 and 37 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements. on District—Republican Meeting. orated Tea and Dinner Ware—Ewing tal Notice—Penn Mutual Building

Assigned's case
Fitting shop,
Public Auction of Grocerica.
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What Choirs Need—Oliver Ditson & Co.
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What Choirs Seed—Oliver Ditson & Co.

SPECIAL Bargains in Fur and Beaver
Overcoatings and beavy weight Suitings,
made up in first-class style. Mufflers,
tilores and Heavy Underwear at cost.
Just received, another invoice of our
celebrated Knit Jackets and our Popular
50 cent White Shirt.
C. HESS & SONS,
Nos. 1321 & 1323 Market Sts.

worst of it.

AN ELEGANT AFFAIR

Splendid Reception Given by Mr. and

their charming home on Chapline street, complimentary to their guest, Miss Grace

evening was a most gracious one. The oc-casion was a very enjoyable one through-out and the memory of it will linger with those who were there lorsessons to come.

TROUBLE AT THE PEN.

A Dispute Between Contractors and the

The River.

The gauge on the leves at dusk last

vening indicated a depth in the channel f 10 feet, and the river was rising slowly.

nt 5 feet of this stage was back water

Thermomete The thermometer at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, yesterday, reg-istered as follows:

Indications.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—For West Virginia, slightly warmer, fair weather, light northeast to southeast winds.

For Western Pennsylvania, fair weather, slight changes in temperature, light variable winds, shifting to easterly.

Marriage Licenses Issued. Marriage Licenses Issued.

Clerk Hook yesterday 'Issued marriage licenses to the following parties:

Joseph J. Johnson, aged 28, a native and resident of Bridgeport, Harrison county, W. Va., and Emma Dean, aged 24, a native and resident of the same place.

David Dutton, aged 29, and Mrs. Mary Pearle, aged 38, both born in Europe and now residing in this city.

Capt. List's Fast Horses.

Cant Charlie List, the well-known horseman, now has about twenty-five head of trotters and pacers in training near Cadiz. Harrison county, Ohio. He has associated with him in conducting this fancy stock farm Ran Tipton, a popular driver and trainer. Theo noce nearly all the training, and has in the past brought out a number of notables. They have a Syear-old in preparation for next season that is expected, by those who know the blood, to go to the front. Capt. List, it will be remembered, made quite a name on the turf as the owner of Harry Roberts, a horse he purchased for \$500, gave him a not been satisfactory to the contractors.

Clerk Hook yesterday admitted to record two deeds of trust and the following transfers of real estate:

Deed made January 26, by I. F. Jones, trustee, to David S. Reed, in consideration of \$700, for one sere of land on the north aide of the Cumberland road.

Deed made January 26, by William B. Bushfield and wife to David S. Reed, for the interest of the party of the first part in the property above described; consideration \$35.

in the property above described; consideration \$35.

Deed made February 1, by John Oscar Schenerlein and wife to Beneke & Co., in consideration of \$2,060, for the interest of the party of the first part in the property or assets of the firm.

Deed made January 23, by Lizzie A. Trimble and others, to Charles W. Jeffers, in consideration of \$1,747 10, for the south half of lot 206, on the west side of Eoff street, known as the Trimble property. Also by the said Lizzie A. Trimble as guardian of Ralph L. Trimble, in consideration of \$452 90, for said Ralph's interest in the same property.

LOCAL BREVITIES. atters of Minor Moment in And Abou Opena House this evening-Saltie Hin- IN THE NEAR PUTURE BY REASON

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In another column appears an adver-tisement for information concerning the whereabouts of one Mrs. Joseph B. Stein and her son. It is said that Mrs. Stein or her friends will find it to their advantage to make her presence known if she is still

The Directors of the Standard Fire In-

THE Directors of the Standard Fire In Surance Company, have re-elected Wil-liam Ellingham, President; Samuel George, Vice-President; Charles W. Con-ner, Secretary; William F. Grabe, City Solicitor; James P. Rogers, Esq., Counsel for the Company.

Ms. HENEY ROBB, a well-known travel

MR. HENRY ROIB, I well-known traveling man of this city, met with a serious
accident near Washington, Pa., night before last. The buggy in which he was
driving along a country road ran off the
road and tumbled down a high bank,
breaking it to pieces. Mr. Robb fortunately escaped with a few slight injuries.

Two street gamin made a raid yesterday afternoon on the atock of gum boots hung pp in front of J. W. Ferrel's store on Main street, and ware setting a surface.

WHILE the La Belle nail factory is not

THE GRAND this evening—"True Irish of the Riverside Company Havithe K. of L. Scale-The A The city police force made 83 arrests in the month of January—less than the av-Men Object to It ap ... malgamate -malgamated dur to Consider It.

POSSIBLE TROUBLE

Four recruits were mustered in at last might's meeting of U.S. Grant Camp, Sons of Veterans. A FIRE escape is being put on the box actory building at the corner of Main and . was a largely attended meeting box anembers of the Amalgamated Associa-and tion, held yesterday at St. George's hall, in Reilly's building, to consider what ac-Fourteenth streets.

MR Joseph Hall, U. S. Perusion Agent, will be at the office of Clerk Mitchell, of the Circuit Court, to-dery,

The County Corr. missioners yesterday transacted their results. tion should be taken in view of the signing by the Riverside Company of the scale for its steel plant and plate mill, prepared and presented by the Knights of Labor. Nothing definite was decided on but the meeting is said to have been s

GREY EAGLE TRIDE No. 5, Improved Order of Red Man, will pay a visit to Blazing Arrow Tribe No. 10, of Benwood, this very interesting and important one. As soon as it was learned Tuesday night that the company had signed the K. of L. PROV. MULLEN tenders his pupils a recep-tion at Germania Hall this evening. Former pupils and friends are invited. It scale, a call was sent out for a meeting of Riverside Lodge, composed almost entire ly of men that have been employed in the Riverside's works at Benwood, and a dis-Thene is to be a full dress hop at Franz-heim's hall to-night in which thirty couple of well-known society folks will partici-pate. Kramer is to furnish the music. Riverside's works at Benwood, and a dispatch was sent to Secretary William Martin at Pittsburgh asking him to be present. He came down yesterday morning, and with Mr. Dennis O'Leary, of this city, Vice President of the order for this district, was present at yesterday's meeting, which was called to order sarly in the afternoon and continued in session until after dark. Of course it was a secret meeting. The information given out, however, is to the effect that the scale as signed by the Riverside Company and the scale prepared and adopted by the "Prop." Linn and his reputed wife were both fined in the police court yesterday morning, he on a charge of vagrancy and she for appearing on the street at night for improper purposes.

The assignee of Mrs. Margaret Fitton, the widow of the late Luke Fitton, will to-day offer at public sale the Fitton plumbing establishment, at No. 1416 Main street. The sale will open at 10 A. M. "Prov." LINN and his reputed wife were the scale prepared and adopted by the Amalgamated Association for like work were carefully compared, and it is said that in taking all the departments to-OFFICER BURKE, of Washington, Pa. come down yesterday morning and recog-nized Wheeler, the man arrested Taesday night, as the right man, and took him to Washington on the 1:30 train on the A house drawing the huckster wagon of Philip Kalb ran off on Twelfth street yesterday while Mr. Kalb was delivering goods in Vankeuren's restaurant. The

that in taking all the departments to-gether and computing the wages paid per 100 tons, a difference of \$5 was found, the Kinghts of Labor scale being that much moder that of the Amalgamation. A com-mittee was appointed to wait on Managor Hearne to-day and ask that the Amalga-mation's scale be substituted for that al-ready signed.

For the past two years the Riverside steel plant and plate mill have been oper-ated under a K. of L. scale. The com-pany's representatives say that the scale as presented this year was in a number of instances higher than that of last year, instances higher than that of last year but that in a conference it was somewhat modified but still remains higher. The Amalgamation authorities say that while the scale signed may be higher in some the scale aigned may be higher in some instances it is mostly raised at a sacrifico of wages paid in other departments of the plant or plate mill. These latter in referring to the K. of L. scale under which the Riverside was operated last year say that it was from \$7 to \$8.50 lower in the aggregate, per 100 tons, than what was paid in other like concerns.

The scale signed calls for eighty-two tomage men, to be worked on double turn. Of these eighty-two the Amalgamation officials say that only about fifty are

for the Company.

THE Second ward Republican Club will meet this evening in the market house hall to perfect its organization. The Committee on Permanent Organization will make its report, and the meeting ought to be largely attended. Delegates will be chosen to the State Convention. officials say that only about fifty are Knights, and that of this number between chosen to the State Convention.

The interest in the appearance at the Open House next Monday evening of McNieh, Johnson & Slavin's minstret troupe of fifty members, indicates that minstrelsy has lost none of its power to charm Wheeling people, and that this company is now, as ever, a prime favorite here. It is said to be better than ever.

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Knights, and that of this number between twenty and thirty say positively that they will not work under the scale signed by the Riverside people. With the works on full, about 300 hands are employed. The Riverside Company proposes to start up Monday morning.

Yesterday's meeting was attended by about one hundred and fifty, there being in addition to the members of the Lodge a number belonging to the naliers' lodge. What the officement will be in case the Riverside Company refuses to grant the request to be made, is an interesting questioned. request to be made, is an interesting ques-The committee is instructed to ac cept no compromise. The nailers are taking a decided interest in the matter. The Amalgamated Association as is well known has recently been greatly strength ened by recruits from the ranks of the

AN AMENDMENT LEAGUE

up in front of J. W. Ferrel's store on Main street, and were gotting away with some properly when they were detected and chased. As they ran they dropped their plunder and finally escaped among the cars on the Bailmore & Ohio tracks with mall can beck. Formed in the First Ward last Evening—Om-cers Elected.

A meeting of citizens living in the upper ortion of the city was held last evening at he rooms of the North End Literary and WHILE the La Belle nall factory is not working a full force this week, as many machines are in operation as can be supplied with the amount of steel plate on hand. An order for plate has been placed with the Riverside Company, and it is expected that by next Tuesday there will be a supply on hand sufficient to enable the La Belle to go on full force.

The Cleveland Lowing & Wheeling Athletic Society, for the purpose of forming an Amendment League—an organization such as was recommended by the convensuch as was recommended by the conven-tion recently held here in the Capital rink; one that shall be non-partisan and non-sectarian, having for its only object the carrying of the Prohibitory Amend-ment. There were present at last night's La Belle to go on full force.

THE Cleveland, Loraine & Wheeling I Raifroad Company yearday connected their road with the Baltimore & Ohio Company's tracks at Bellaire. The former from pany has purchased real estate from the Baltimore & Ohio tracks to the present bearings of the Cleveland, Loraine & Wheeling at Noble circle, and will immediately push their extension to the Baltimore & Ohio connection.

Tursday night Tom Coffey and Nach meeting prominent representatives of both the old parties and those who are pronounced Third Party men. Mr. W. A. Wilson called the meeting to order and Rev. M. F. Dryden stated the object of the meeting. A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following

THE FOURTH DISTRICT

Congressional Committee Called to Meet Here February 15. An elegant reception was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Speidel, at can Congressional Committee, has issued their charming home on Chapline street, complimentary to their guest, Miss Grace Kelly, of Barnesville. The parlors and corridors which were tastefully decorated for the event, were thronged with a large number of people prominent in both old and young social circles. There was dancing, for which Kramer furnished the music, and refreshments were served. Mrs. Speidel in receiving was assisted by her charming guest, and the welcome these ladice extended to the guests of the evening was a most gracious one. The occurrence of the complex of the

Sallie Hinton. This pretty young star opens at the Opera House this evening an engagement of three nights and a matineo. Reserved seats are on sale at Baumer's music store. The York, Pa., Daily says: "Miss Hinton's pleasing and modest manner of presenting the different characters she takes is des-

that is expected, by those who know the blood, to go to the front. Capt. List, it will be remembered, made quite a name on the turf as the owner of Harry Roberts, a horse he purchased for \$500, gave him a record of 2:20 and then sold him to a Boston man for \$3,000.

Transfers Becorded.

Clerk Hook yesterday admitted to record two deeds of trust and the following transfers of real estate:

Deed made January 26, by L. F. Jones, and so the contractors, and yesterday they refused to receive mand his orders, and as a consequence all the works were idle the whole day. What and play are highly spoken of where they known, but it is thought everything will be satisfactorily arranged.

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Miss Vokes Next Wesk.

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Mr. Clarence Fleming, business manager of Miss Rosina Vokes, is in the city. Miss Vokes and her famous English company will appear at the Opera House next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, February 7 and 8. The engagement promises to be a fashionable occurrence in dramatic and social circles.

About 5 feet of this stage was back water to forced back by the ice gorgee below. Early yesterday morning the ice let go below and moved a short distance, which left a clear space from just below the Suspension bridge to below the creek. Last pension bridge to below the creek. Last of evening the ice above located and came of down, but gorged on that found below the creek and sgain filled the open space in front of the levee. The ice is so rotten show that even were it to go out with a firm that even were it to go out with a firm trush, it is doubtful if much damage would be done.

"Laws grind the poor, and rich men rule the laws." But let us be thankful that any poor sufferer can buy with only 25 cents a bottle of Salvation Oil.

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Being More Pleasant
To the taste, more acceptable to the atomach, and more truly beneficial in its action, the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is rapidly superseding all others. Try it. One bottle will prove its merits. Sold by Logan de Co., Anton P. Hees, R. B. Burt and O. Mankemeller. At Bellaire, by M. N. Mercer.

THE WHIP LING ORPHAN ASYLUM . Statement of the Beceipts and Ex

penses on its Account.

The following statement of the Wheel ing Hospital and Orphan Asylum for the year 1887 was submitted to the stockholdere' meeting, held yesterday at the residence of Bishop Kain:

EXPENSES

nary improvements made in 1886, was liquidated by amount received from rafile of Father Walters' watch (\$742.75) to which were added \$85.70 out of receipts from estate of Rev. Father Walters. The following first financial report of St. John's Home for Boys—Annex of the Wheeling Hospital and Orphan Asylum— was also submitted:

ORDINARY RECEIPTS.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES. tion and impre

Furniture and hardware... Meat, \$18 00; drugs, \$20 27. Labor, \$8 00; car fare, \$1 55.

MISS BOYD'S REPORT.

The Operations of the City Missionary in the Month of January.

The following report was submitted to

Rev. Dr. Cunningham, Chairman of Con DEAR SIR:-Another month's work DEAR SIR:—Another month's work is closed. A few cups of cold water carried here and there to lips that are parched in the feverish struggle with sorrow and sin; to lips that have been seeking to quench their thirst at earth's broken cisterns; to true nearts and lives shut away from spiritual privileges because of the mother cares, with no one to lighten the burden, or give them a chance to set outside of or give them a chance to get outside of their own door only once in many weeks. their own door only once in many weeks.

The highest encouragement we have had has come, not so much from what our eyes have seen, as from what our faith has grasped of the promise, "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Where we might have hoped for much we have reaped the least, and where there was the least hope of anything we have reaped the most. Not only to those who never had any hope in Christ have we been lending a helping hand, but also trying to "strengthen the things that remain" among fainting, discouraged, and well-nigh overwhelmed souls who once were active in Christian life. Some of them have started life, as it were anew, with the reviving of old hopes, and the forming of new purposes for Christiy living. We have been made to rejoice, as in former months, because of the salvation and hope of eternal life that her come to get.

ormer months, because of the salvation and nope of eternal life that has come to suf-terers in their last days; but in each case diately push their extension to the Baltimore & Ohio connection.

Tursday night Tom Coffey and Yank Kenney had a lively scrapping match in the Sixth ward. Mike Clark interfered and Coffey turning his attention solely to him they had an interesting bout. Kenney to this occasion to slip away, having had enough. Yesterday Coffey and Coffey was fined \$5 and costs and put under bond of \$50 to keep the peace for six months. The case against Clark was dismonths. The case against Clark was dismonthed to queli a disturbance, and, as is often the case with peacemakers, got the worst of it. ands of people who never go to any pisce of worship, Protestant or Catholics, I see more and more the necessity of, not only one City Missionary, but of hundreds of our Christian people carrying the gospel into the homes of those who would go into

into the homes of those who would go into the churches if they could, and of those who wouldn't if they could. A married woman and mother told me a few days ago that she had never been in a church but twice in her life, could not read the Bible, and had none; no christian had ever visited her or prayed in her home. I have prayed with 156 of the families; read the Word to 54; gave 160 pages of tracts; 39 raligious and temperance papers.

39 religious and temperance papers; visited 25 sick ones; held 2 cottage prayer meetings; and secured promise of 10 children for Sunday school. Respectfully, Lizzie Boyd, Oity Missionary, Wheeling, February 1, 1888.

Letter Carriers' Report, The following amount of work done by the city letter carriers in month of January, 1888:

213,428 COLLECTED, , 151,881 . 365,309 . 43,276

L. H. ALBRIGHT, Superintendent of Carriers. Syrup of Figs

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to clease the system when billous or costive; to dispel headaches, colds, and fevers; to cure habitual concoics, and revers; to cure habitual constipation, indigestion, piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. Sold by Logan & Co., Anton P. Hees, R. B. Burt and C. Menkemeller. At Bellaire by M. N. Mercer.

Writing Machines List of writing machines taken in ex-change for the New Caligraph, Will be sold cheap. Address Edward L. Rose & Co. One No. 2 Caligraph, price \$50. One No. 2 Caligraph, price \$40. One No. 1 Caligraph, price \$30.

One No. 1 Caligraph, price \$50., One Hall (new), price \$30. One Crandall (new), price \$60. One Crandall, price \$30. One No. 2 Remington, price \$50. One No. 2 Remington, price \$40. DARLINGTON'S Pittsburgh Cream Ale, he finest in the land, at Booth's Phonix. HARMONIOUS VIEWS

Tariff for Novel Beasons-Nail Making on the Pacific Coast-Why No Needles Can be Made in this Country.

Mr. C. W. Wright, of San Francisco and his brother, Mr. A. A. Wright, of New downlinto her throat.

She reached home in great pain, and Dr. York City, are at the McLure house. The

Lesp Year Reception Said Mr. C. W. Wright: "From a selfish Said Mr. C. W. Wright: "From a selfish point of view, I would be for free trade. We import our coal from Australia, our iron—all old rails and the like—from Asia and Europe. But while free trade would make the forty tons of coal we use a day cost less and reduce other raw material, I realize that there is more weighty reason I should favor protection. California is for protection; our wool growers could not exist without it.

"The idea that the cost of transportation from foreign countries is sufficient difference in our favor is erroneous. We bring old rails from Bombay at about \$150 a ton. Our chief competition in the Pacific markets is with nails made in New Eogland and shipped from New York by

land and shipped from New York by water. Even the Colorado mili canno ship into our section by rail. We meet them at Salt Lake City. We are not in the Western Nail Association, but we pay wages on a sliding scale-just now 21 cents with 5 per cent off. We sell all the nails we make, but have to meet ruine

nails we make, but have to have proved the prices."
Said Mr. A. A. Wright: "Yes, we approve the tariff—for a novel business reason. I wish it was 100 per cent advalorem. We are the only concern in this country that make our own needles, and so we pay duty only on the cost to manufacture, others pay on the manufacturers profit as well. So you see, as there are manufacturers brofit as well. profit as well. So you see, as there are no needles made in this country, the higher nuedles made in this country, the higher the tariff the greater our advantage over competitors. Why are needles not made here? Because American labor is too high. We sell a needles which you could not hire a man to count in this country for the price at which we sell the needles. Fact, I assure you. Each needle goes through eight stages, in each of which there is more or less hand labor. The wages paid abroad would astonish you; for instance, to pay 300 laborers, some of them skilled men, a week's wages, it takes but £230—little over \$1,000. Still, outside of the cellish view, I feel that protection is the thing for this country."

The Ys, meet in the lecture room of the First M. The Ys meet in the lecture room of the First M. The Ys meet in the lecture room of the First M. The Ys meet in the lecture room of the First M. The Ys meet in the lecture room of the First M. The Ys meet in the lecture room of the First M. The Ys meet in the lecture room of the First M. Checkurch The Ys meet in the lecture room of the First M. The Ys meet in the lecture room of the First M. The Ys meet in the lecture room of the First M. One of Phoenix Price's small boys got a very hard all on Guernacy street yearday.

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ABOUT PEOPLE. angers in the City and Wheeling Folk

R. R. Dawes, Esq., of Marietta, is at the

Mr. W. F. Wagner, a popular Stenben ille gentleman, was in the city yesterday Lamar C. Powell, Esq., editor of the Fairmont West Virginian, was in the city

Mr. A. A. King, the well known Cleve-land lithographer, is again in the city call-ing on his numerous patrons. He is registered at the Stamm House.

Mr. Ed. A. Braden, agent of Loder's "Hilarity" Company is in the city. The company will hold the boards at the Grand the first three nights of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fransheim will entertain the Whist Club, of which they are members, at their pleasant home on South Front street, Island, to-morrow evening. Wilson Beall Navlor, a little son of Mr.

and Mrs. John S. Naylor, entertained his friends at his Island home Monday after-noon on the anniversary of his fourth birthday. birthday.

Mr. Homer D. Reynolds, the popular chief clerk at the Stamm House, is confined to his room by sickness. He is under a doctor's care, and will not be able to be out for several days to come.

M. Maring of Baltimore

Mr. Charles H. Harding, of Baltimore is again in the city stopping at the McLure House. His visits here are always full of interest to musical circles, as the pleasure of listening to his rich bass is usually ex-

Miss Geneveive Arnold and her sisters, Misses Maude and Mary, of Weston, were at the McLure yesterday on their way to Mt. de Chantal, where the two younger adies are attending school. They were accompanied by their brother, Mr. P. M.

Arnold The Misses Washington, who have been the guests of Mrs. Sam P. Norton since the holidays, have returned to their home in the Eastern Panhandle of this State. During their stay here they have made many admirers who will hope to see them here again in the future

THE enormous sale of Dr. Bull's Cough

Section of the Wire Nail Association-Ri

Iron Men and Ballroad Rates.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 1.—A meeting of
the National Association of Wire Nail
Manufacturers was held at the Weddell
House to-day. Nothing important was
days. one.

About a dezen of the largest mills in the

ountry were represented.

Incidental to this was equalization of rates between the Pittsburgh district and Hocking Valley district, two fields that supply most of the coal for lake navigation. This question of equalizing rates could not be settled and in conse-

rates could not be settled and in consequence the meeting or rather series of meeting adjourned without reaching any valuable results.

Incidental to this meeting, a committee of the Pig Iron Association, representing thirty-flve furnaces west of the Allephenies, met the railr-ad men at the office of President Newell, of the Lake Shore and requested a reduction of railr-rada rates. The request was not granted, but the furnacemen were advised to secure further concessions in the price of coke, iron and ore. iron and ore.

DELIBERATELY FORMED. 5.325 13.575 Unptains of Ferry Boats Charged with Being 13.575 Responsible for the Lee Gorge

Capitalis of Ferry Boats Charged with Being Responsible for the Ice Gorge.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—The Republican in a ries of interviews with the capitalis of the Missouri Pacific ferry boats, charges these men with deliberately forming the greatice gorge which threatened a million dollars worth of property and destroyed from \$0,000 to \$100,000 worth. Charles Zellar, capitan of the Missouri, is reported as asying: "Yee, we choked her up. There was a channel about fifty yards wide, and I went up with the Missouri and Capt. Joe Zellar took the Pacific up, and we laid broadside of the channel. That stopped the fine ice and, as it was a cold night, it soon closed the opening. We did it simply to protect ourselves. If the boats above us will not come down and help keep this throat clear we will have to close it up and let them take their chances." The statements of the ether river men confirmed those made by Capt Zellar, and while it is proudly admitted that the river was deliberately gorged, it was for self protection. "The case is simply this," said one, "If I can work my way up through the ice and make \$10,000 by it, but smash up another boat by starting the ice down on it, I have a right to do it. That is marine law."

Euglish Comments.

A SAD DEATH.

Girl is Killed by Swallo Whistle. A little girl, Mabel Hatch, the six-yearold daughter of George W. Hatch, engaged as a traveling salesman for J. B. gaged as a traveling easeeman for 3. b. Shepherd, and residing on South York street, Island, died yesterday forenoon under the most distressing circumstances. Last Friday evening the child went to a store and purchased a penny whistle, a flat in affair about as big around as a silver quarter. On her way home, ru with the whistle in her mouth, it a

former is general agent of the Pacific Iron
and Nail Company, whose mills are at
Oakland, where many old Wheeling men
are employed. His brother represents the
American branch house of Alfred Shrimpton & Sons, of Reddich, England, manufacturers of needles.
It is seldom one mests two as diverse
interests represented in as widely separated sections by two brothers. Yet the
Messra. Wright agree on one point in
which a wide difference of opinion might
be suspected to exist—both favor a protective tariff.
Said Mr. C. W. Wright: "From a selfah

The rooms of the Windsor Athletic So The rooms of the Windsor Athletic Society, in the Eighth ward, were filled last a evening with a merry throng of ladies and gentlemen. The cocasion was a leap year party given by the ladies, who have been entertained in the past by the members of the Windsor, complimentary to those clever gentlemen. Kilmyer furnished the music for dancing, which was the principal amusement of the evening. The ladies, in addition to the other charming attentions they paid to the gentlemen, provided a nice lunch.

BELLAIRE. All Sorts of Local News and Gossip Fros the Glass City, Mrs. John Eddy is on the sick list.

Frank Litten is on the sick list. Judge Driggs talks of moving to this city to live A. C. Hill, of Barnesville, was in the city yes

Bertie Ogle, of the Fourth ward, is on the Ed. C. Weis, of Marietta, is here visiting William Mr. H. Roemer, the dry goods man, is talked of or City Treasurer.

There is about 700 cords of wood ready for nail kegs at the nail works.

Davis and Archer's case was up yesterday for selling nowspapers on Sunday.

The Y's, meet in the lecture room of the First M E. church to-morrow at 7 p. m.

residence at Mansfeld yesterday.

Misses Laura and Amanda Hill, of Bealsvill were entertained in a royal manner at Mr. and Mr George Merit's residence Monday night.

W. W. Chamberlain, of Columbus, transferight agent of the Illinois Central railroad, with the city yesterday in the interest of his read.

Henry Monheim, a stranger, got in his work on Duge, I. Londo and others and obtained goods the amount of \$100, and then skipped the town,

A boy skating on the river here near Rodele Bros., narrowly escaped drowning. The fee gas way and he went in, but he reached shore after severe sirugile. The C . L. & W. Reilroad people had a le

The meeting of the ladies at the Globe House we arguly allended, and committees were appointed to the committee were appointed to the committee of the control of the contr

MARTIN'S FERRY. Republican Club-New Savings Company

\$20,000 Wanted the city yesterday.

Mrs. Bradley Smith and Mrs. George Medill, of Bridgeport, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Charles Hukell returned home yesterday Miter a pleasant visit with iriends in the city.

Lucian Melson, a fireman on the Cieveland of Pittaburgh railroad, spent a few days this week with friends here. Frank Ervin, a shearer at the Ætna mill, will bable to resume work the first of next week, after severe illness from plurisy.

Mr. George Ritchie and Miss Devault were ied Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. more, in Clark's addition, Rev. Mr. Winters o

and will arrive shortly. Several extra workmen

The average passerby would hardly recognize the city street lamps. They have been treated to borrough cleaning, and natural gas now fileke rightly instead of the old time dim gateline blaz brightly foxtead of the old time dfin gasoline blass Mr. Clark Pickens, of Socioth Ridge, was marries yesterday in Mansfeld to Sliss Jeunie Marlow, o that city. The newly married pair will arrive home to-day, and will be tendered a reception as the home of his father, on scotch Ridge. All. Republicans are earnestly requested to present at the meeting of the Glub in Gily Hall or Saturday evening, when arrangements fer a club crown will be made. All those that can avit them hand as pleasant time is expected.

MAG. Mitchell, Eq., yesterday received an invi-tation to attend the Republican Lesgue banguet at Columbus, to be held February 13th, from Hon. H. C. Fherrard, a member of Gov. Foraker's staff. An invitation was extended to Mr. Mitchell as mem-ber of the Executive Committee, and to all Repub-licans that can avail themselves of the opportunity to attend. The date is Lincoln's birthday, and the affair will be conducted with great pomp.

Bridgeport.
Col. Clem Steele, of Lancaster, spent yeaterday

Col. David Comely, of Harrisville, was in the city esterday on business. yesterday on business.

Mr. W. T. Graham, of the Standard mill, and Mr. Wilbur Tallman, of the Ætta mill, are in the East.

Among those that will take in the California exvarietien from this city are Messra. John Kidney,
Charles Tuttle and Judgo McHugh. The excursion ratus leave on the Æth inst. Those from here
ratus leave on the Æth inst. Those from here
status leave on the Eth inst. Those will the Very Month of the World of th

excursion issts six months
Mr. W. Hollister having filed a bond of \$6.000 in
the 8t. Clainville courts as assignee of Mr. W. H.
Hillyer, vesterday brgan taking an invoice of the
goods and stock. As yet creditors have not presented themselves, with the exception of one Philadelphia firm, who sent in their bill at \$500. A
low days will develop the matter clearly.

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THE NATURAL GAS COMPANY OF Special General Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Natural Gas Comof the Seard of Directors of the Natural Conductor of the Search of Directors of the Natural Conductor of the stockholders of said company will be held on Thursday, the 52 days of February, 188, at 2 o'clock F. M., at the principal office of the company, No. 74 Twelfth street, in the city of Wheeling, W. Va., when the following resolutions will be offered for adoction:

18st. Resolved, Tast the par value of each share of capital scoke of said Company be and hereby is of capital scoke of said Company be and hereby is 22. Resolved, That the number of shares of the capital scoke of said Company be and hereby is increased from 10,000 shares of \$100 each to 40,000 shares of \$500 each.

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